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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rex E. Murray et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/023,265

FILED: 12/18/2001

FOR: Polymerization Catalyst
System, Polymerization
Process and Polymer
Therefrom

§ EXAMINER: Harlan, Robert D.

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§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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§ DATE: Aug. 08, 2003

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to a restriction requirement mailed June 09, 2002. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response to August 9, 2003. In the restriction requirement, the claims in the above-referenced application were restricted as follows:

Group I Claims 1-25, drawn to catalysts, classified in class 502, subclass 117; and

Group II Claims 26-27, drawn to polymerization process, classified in class 526, subclass 161.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-25, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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